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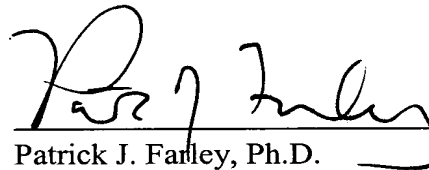
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REMARKS

Applicants herein request amendment of claim 32 which inadvertently recited "hypouricemia" rather than "hyperuricemia." This is an obvious error in view of claim 31 which is drawn to a method of reducing uric acid levels in a patient (implying that the patient's level is elevated). Hyperuricemia is fully supported by the specification, for example at page 6, lines 29-31 through page 7, lines 1-2. No new matter is added.

Applicants submit that the present application is in condition for issuance. Accordingly, the issue fee transmittal and fee are submitted herewith. If the Examiner believes any issues remain unresolved, he is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (215) 564-8930.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Patrick J. Farley", is written over a horizontal line.

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